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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE FIRM

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED HELICOPTER COMPANY, HEPAL, TO ASSIST IN CONTACTING BELL HELICOPTERS, FT. WORTH TEXAS. HEPAL HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SPARE PARTS THROUGH BELL'S LOCAL AGENT, ALBERTO MARIA BRAVO E FILHOS, LDA., OF MAPUTO, BUT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. LOCAL AGENT HAS NO STAFF EXCEPT FOR ONE SECRETARY TO ANSWER PHONES. SECRETARY KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT BUSINESS PROCEDURES OF COMPANY, AND HAS BEEN UNABLE ASSIST HEPAL TO OBTAIN SPARE PARTS OR TO TRACE PREVIOUS ORDERS. ALL OTHER PERSONNEL OF LOCAL AGENT HAVE LEFT COUNTRY.

2. HEPAL HAS HAD PARTS ON ORDER FROM BELL THROUGH AGENT SINCE MID-1975 WHICH IT HAS NOT RECEIVED, AND URGENTLY NEEDS. HEPAL HAS CORRESPONDED DIRECTLY WITH BELL, BUT RECEIVED ANSWER DIRECTING FIRM TO CONTACT LOCAL AGENT. SINCE AGENT UNABLE ASSIST, HEPAL WISHES DEAL DIRECTLY WITH BELL. HEPAL HAS 10 BELL MODEL 206B'S, OF WHICH FOUR ARE GROUNDED WAITING PARTS, AND 8 BELL MODEL 47'S, OF WHICH THREE ARE GROUNDED WAITING PARTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST USDOC CONTACT BELL HELICOPTERS, P.O. BOX 482, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, TEL 817-280-3277, ATTN:
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E. H. SHELAR OR F. J. MILLER, SPARE PARTS DEPARTMENT, AND EXPLAIN THAT THEIR MOZAMBIQUE AGENT IS IN EFFECT NOT OPERATING. GPRM-OWNED FIRM, HEPAL WISHES IMPORT SPARE PARTS DIRECTLY. PAYMENT TO BE BY LETTER OF CREDIT FROM BANK OF MOZAMBIQUE. CONTACT DR. PINTO OR MR. MANUEL BRANCO VIEIRA, HEPAL HELICOPTERS, MAVALANE AIRPORT, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE. CABLE: HELICOPTERS, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE.

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